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H. R. 4792

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 1969

Mr. BLACKBURN (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. BYRNE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To provide educational assistance to children of civilian employees of the United States killed abroad as a result of war, insurgency, mob violence, or similar hostile action.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding
4 thereto, a new chapter 90, entitled, "Orphan's Educational
5 Assistance", as follows:

6 SECTION 1. "9001. A child of a civilian officer or em-
7 ployee of the United States Government who dies while
8 assigned to service overseas, and whose death results from
9 war, insurgency, mob violence, or similar hostile action shall

1 be deemed an "eligible child" within the meaning of Section
2 1701 (a) of title 38, United States Code, and shall be en-
3 titled to receive educational assistance pursuant to chapter 35
4 of title 38, United States Code.

5 SEC. 2. "9002. In the case of any individual who is an
6 eligible person within the meaning of section 1701 (a)
7 of title 38, United States Code, solely by virtue of the
8 amendments made by the first section of this Act, and who
9 is above the age of seventeen years and below the age of
10 twenty-six years on the date of enactment of this Act, the
11 period referred to in section 1712 of title 38, United States
12 Code, shall not end with respect to such individual until the
13 expiration of the five-year period any period of time which
14 may elapse between the date on which application for
15 benefits under chapter 35 of such title is filed on behalf of
16 an eligible person and the date of final approval of such
17 application by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs;
18 but in no event shall educational assistance under chapter 35
19 of title 38, United States Code (as amended by the first
20 section of this Act), be afforded to any eligible person
21 beyond his thirty-first birthday by reason of this section.

22 SEC. 3. "9003. The Civil Service Commission shall
23 administer the educational assistance authorized by reason
24 of enactment of this bill."

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